

## FROM MURPHY TO MANTEO.

## SOME THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN NORTH CAROLINA.

What Has Happened in the Good Old State Since the Chronicle Last Greeted Its Readers.

[Postal Card News.—The friends of the CHRONICLE in every section of the State are requested to aid us in making this department an accurate record, in brief, of the news from Murphy to Manteo. Send us a postal card whenever anything of public interest transpires in your neighborhood or section of country. You will aid us and give prominence to your section. Send on the postal cards.—Editor.]

Winston is to have an ice factory with a capacity of ten tons per day.

Over \$100,000 worth of real estate changed hands in Greensboro last week.

A Baltimore man has taken ten shares of stock in the Greensboro cotton mills, of which Mr. T. C. Worth is President.

Several townships of Guilford county will adopt the Meeklenburg Road Law, of which Capt. B. B. Alexander is author.

The Concord Standard calls attention to the fact that an immense quantity of clover seed is being bought by the farmers of Cabarrus county this year.

The Guilford grand jury has indicted Sheriff Hoskins for allowing Elijah Moore to escape. The sheriff will probably plead confession and avoidance—confess to letting him get away, and avoid the penalty by showing that the prisoner was captured in time to be hung.

Two sudden deaths occurred in the State this week—one near Beaufort, where John Dudley fell dead while walking in his yard, and one at Burgaw, where Captain Kitchin B. Powers was found dead in his bed. His wife tried to arouse him, and striking a light found him dead.

Gov. Fowle on Saturday pardoned James Stone, convicted of manslaughter in Wilkes county and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. The pardon was granted on the recommendation of the Judge, Solicitor and a number of citizens on the ground of extreme doubt as to the defendant's guilt.

"Lake Louise," or Wilson's mill-pond, between Morganton and the Western Asylum, has been bought by the State. The State is building a splendid and almost level macadamized road from Morganton to the Asylum. This road will cross Hunting Creek about in the middle of the present pond on an iron bridge.

Work on the Roanoke & Southern railroad is going forward satisfactorily. The bridge across the Dan river will be completed within ten days. Trains will be running across to Lenoir, six miles beyond Walnut Cove, about the first of April. The grading is now completed to within two miles of Madison. The Daily says that everything looks favorable to a completion of the road from Winston to Martinsville, Va.

The Durham Sun was shown a few days ago some fine specimens of copper ore which were found on the farm of Mr. R. H. Cash, Jr., in Granville county fifteen miles from Durham, on the Oxford and Clarksville railroad. It has been pronounced by an expert the purest ore found this side of Michigan. There is a gold-bearing vein also upon the property which was worked as many as forty years ago, and which is thought to be rich.

Messrs. Jas. A. Odell, J. J. Newman, Col. Julius A. Gray, Dr. D. W. C. Bonbow, of Washington, and Messrs. Sam'l H. Wiley and Theo. F. Klutz, of Salisbury, and Mr. Edmunds, of Salisbury, held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, in the office of the Vice President of the Company, Mr. J. S. Carr, and perfected arrangements to launch the enterprise at Greensboro in full feather. Col. A. B. Andrews, a member of the Company, was prevented by absence in New York, from attendance upon the meeting.—Durham Globe.

Capt. W. H. H. Tyson committed suicide at Ore Hill a few days ago by blowing out his brains with a gun. A correspondent of the Sanford Express says: Capt. Tyson is a citizen of Moore county, but had been living with his brother-in-law, James R. Lane, near here, for a few months, or since they noticed that his mind was failing him. The family feared he would do as he did, and kept the gun hidden from him, but he found it in their absence from the house. Arrangements were on foot to get him into the Morganton Asylum. He was a gallant soldier and a kind neighbor.

The contract for building a complete system of water works in Henderson has been awarded to Mr. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston. There are to be 68 hydrants for which the town is to pay annual rental of \$2,720. The stand pipe is to be 130 feet high with an aggregate daily capacity of 2,000,000 gallons, and will be located at the highest point in the town. The Gold Leaf says: The pipe is to be of large size, covering nearly eight miles, with only about one and a half miles of four-inch pipe. There are to be five public drinking fountains, free for man and beast, but no water of course will be allowed to be carried off in vessels of any kind. Free water will be furnished for public schools, churches and town offices. Work is to be commenced in 60 days and completed in nine months. If the company fails to maintain a pressure of 40 pounds on any hydrant the rent ceases.

## Wonderful Progress.

Below are found the figures showing the gains made in 1889 by the United Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, O., as well as the unquestionable solidity of the company:

A gain in membership of 4,504.  
A gain in premium receipts of \$591,409.55.  
A gain in income of \$620,557.28.  
A gain in interest receipts of \$26,147.73.  
A gain in surplus (4 1/2 per cent.) \$180,515.57.  
A gain in assets of \$1,088,363.11.  
Total assets December 31, 1889, \$5,665,855.70.  
Total income for 1889, \$2,338,559.04.  
Total new insurance written in 1889, \$19,623,686.00.

CAREY J. HUNTER,  
State Agent,  
Raleigh, N. C.

## The Marriage Bells A-Ringing.

In the Presbyterian church at Mt. Airy, February 27th, Mr. S. W. Gentry to Miss Willie Moore, Rev. J. E. Gay officiating.

In Washington, D. C., February 21st, Mr. Lewis McKensie Turner to Miss Jenny Hintou, daughter of the late Dr. Wm. R. Miller, of Raleigh.

Last week in Graham, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. Tate, Mr. McBride Holt and Miss Etta Tate were married. Rev. E. W. Smith, of Greensboro, officiating.

In the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church, on Thursday of last week, Mr. Calvin McKinnon, of Laurinburg, to Miss Ruth Melver, Rev. C. Moore officiating. The ushers were Messrs. J. A. Melver and R. E. Melver.

In Henderson, Feb. 26th, Mr. Richard J. Marston to Miss Maggie A. Payne, Rev. R. Van Dover officiating. The groom is a member of the firm of Crow & Marston, carriage manufacturers and the bride is a daughter of Mr. R. A. Payne.

On last (Wednesday) night a large crowd assembled at the Presbyterian Church to witness the marriage of Miss Dannie Ferguson to H. A. Foote, Jr., editor of the Blade. At 8 o'clock the bridal party was announced. Immediately afterwards two sweet little girls, Misses May Dockery and Maggie Melver, entered, one in each aisle, and opened the gates; then began the wedding march, by Mrs. T. J. Shaw. The contracting parties were preceded to the altar by the following bridesmaids and groomsmen: Miss Minnie Holeman and Mr. Mel. Kennedy; Miss Nannie Muse and Mr. John L. Curry; Miss Lula Black and Mr. Angus Deaton; Miss Ella McNeill and Mr. A. A. Turner; Miss Rosa Campbell and Mr. J. M. Fagan; Miss Kate Scott and Mr. W. B. Waddell; Miss May Stuart and Mr. A. C. Kelly; Miss Fannie McNeill and Mr. John R. Campbell; and immediately following came the bride and groom. They marched up the left aisle, and under the arch in front of the altar, where they pledged their troth, and were pronounced by Rev. A. B. Shaw husband and wife.—Sanford Express.

In the Presbyterian church at Oxford, N. C., Wednesday morning, March 3d, Miss Louie R. Hughes, daughter of Capt. R. B. Hughes, to Mr. Alex. J. Field, both of Oxford, Rev. Joseph B. Nie, the pastor, officiating. The church windows were darkened and the building brilliantly lighted. The bridal party appeared, in evening dress, the bridesmaids in white, carrying bouquets. At precisely 10 o'clock a. m. the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was beautifully rendered by a selected choir, and the bridal party entered in the following order: The ushers—Messrs. W. Landis, A. S. Davis, Dr. J. E. Wyche and Maj. A. S. Lanier; Miss Annie Smith and Mr. Jno. T. Thomas; Miss Lizzie Hobgood and Mr. R. S. White; Miss Belle Cooper and Mr. C. S. Gaston; Miss Hallie Young and Mr. W. D. Lynch; Miss Goodwin and Mr. A. S. Grandy; Miss Maggie Hughes and Mr. George Field; Miss Fannie Hughes, sister of the bride, and Mr. B. S. Royster, the groom's best man, followed by the bride and groom. The bride wore an exquisite costume of white satin Duchesse, tulle and real lace. Her flowers were lilies of the valley. Conspicuous among the floral decorations, which were elaborate and tastefully arranged, was a large marriage bell of white roses, callas and magnolias. The bride, who has a large circle of friends in this and other States, is one of Oxford's most accomplished and highly esteemed young ladies, and the groom is a popular young attorney. The interest manifested in the event by the community for weeks past culminated in the large and fashionable attendance which greeted them.

## Death, the Reaper, Still is Reaping.

In New Orleans, February 28th, Mrs. Edward Regher, sister of Madame Besson, of Raleigh.

The CHRONICLE regrets to hear of the death of Miss Lizzie Melver, of Chatham, daughter of Prof. Alex. Melver, who was for a number of years a Prof. at the State University. She was attending school at Hillsboro where she died last week after a short illness.

Died, in Rocky Mount, February 27, Mr. Matthew Weddell Hart, aged nearly 27 years. He was a young man of promise and many friends will mourn his death. He leaves a young widow and one child. Mrs. Hart is a sister of the wife of Judge Connor.

The CHRONICLE regrets to learn of the death of Mr. Chas. E. Houston, of Chatham, who died at Ore Hill on Monday. He was a prominent citizen. The CHRONICLE enjoyed his friendship and sympathized with his loved ones. He was an officer in the Presbyterian church and a gentleman of the highest character.

The CHRONICLE sympathizes deeply with its friend Rev. J. D. Hufham in the bereavement he has sustained in the death of his wife. It was only a day or two ago that we heard of the sad event. She was a daughter of Mr. Thos. I. Faison, of Sampson county, and was 54 years old. She was a pure and noble-minded Christian woman—an help-meet indeed. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Dr. Pritchard. The Scotland Neck Sunday School will put a handsome tombstone over her grave. Dr. Hufham is crushed in heart and only his sunny religion sustains him.

The CHRONICLE regrets to record the sad death of Mr. Theo. W. Poole, of Martin county, who died suddenly in his room at the Yarbrough House in Raleigh Tuesday at noon. He came to Raleigh Monday afternoon on business connected with the swamp lands of Eastern North Carolina, for the sale of which he had been acting as Commissioner. He was born in 1844 and was the son of Rev. William C. Poole, of the Methodist Protestant church. He was educated in Baltimore. In 1868 '85 he represented the Second district in the State Senate, given an appointment as Land Commissioner in one of the Western Territories. Sad under any circumstances, his death is particularly sad in that it was sudden and from home. He leaves a wife and an only daughter. His remains were carried to Williamston for interment.

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[Special Cor. of State CHRONICLE.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 4.—To the eye of outsiders the American city is largely judged by its capital city. In this union the people of the whole State of North Carolina owe something to the beautiful city of Raleigh. I thus thought forty years ago, when in the Legislature of 48-9, I voted "Raleigh" against a petty local prejudice in favor of a Western town for the State Asylum.

But on the other hand, Mr. Editor, the people of Raleigh owe much to the good old North State for the just pride with which most of our public men have sought to sustain and build up our historic capital, and every citizen should feel it a sense of duty to do all possible to make the city of government attractive in the eyes alike of strangers and citizens. Nothing does so much good in all this as an able and influential Press. And now to the front, sir, I think our Raleigh friends somewhat remiss—at least in the earlier past. As were, party journals most of the Raleigh papers have been effective enough, but we needed much more than this—especially since the war—in the painful effort to rehabilitate the State and build up fallen fortunes.

When Mr. Walter Page founded the STATE CHRONICLE it was a bold step in the right direction, and I am now doubly rejoiced that the time has come to make the still bolder move of a live, progressive daily. As an old subscriber I must wish Mr. Daniels the success he deserves, and can promise him the cordial help of an earnest pen. I earnestly feel, Mr. Editor, that much depends just at this juncture, on our industrial development. Along certain lines we have all that could be desired in culture and sound public sentiment, but we largely need material progress. And I sincerely hope the intelligent people of all parts of the State will rally to your support, and make the DAILY STATE CHRONICLE both a pride and a power. R. BARRINGER.

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